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October 24, 2008

To Examiner Elisa Rice USPTO

From James V. Costigan

Re: Interview in re.: Serial No. 10/824,388

Dear Examiner Rice:

This will confirm my earlier telephone request for an interview in the above identified application. The inventor will be in the U.S. and he would like to discuss his application with regard to the cited prior art and with regard to the amendment of the claims to avoid the issue of the constructive election of the subject matter of the original claim that was raised in the outstanding Office Action.

I am tentatively requesting an appointment on the afternoon of November 5, 2008 for the interview.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

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